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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

June 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated March 14, 2005.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 16, and 19 have been amended. Claims 1-19 are currently pending, with claims 1, 6, 8, 10, and 19 being independent claims. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

"Express Mail" mailing label number ED153385552US

Date of Deposit June 14, 2005

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.